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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
ELRP:101\_US\_

In Re Application Of: **Anthony J. Mancuso and Kevin Gerace**

Serial No.  
09/954,766

Filing Date  
09/18/2001

Examiner  
John M. Jillions

Group Art Unit  
3654

Invention: **COIL REEL HOLD-DOWN DEVICE**



**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 06/12/2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-12

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

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